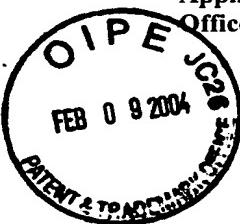


DOCKET NO.: NOVA-0076
Application No.: 09/911,588
Office Action Dated: August 14, 2003

RECEIVED
FEB 18 2004

PATENT
REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR § 1.116



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dobres, M., et al.

Confirmation No.: 4361

Application No.: 09/911,588

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filing Date: July 24, 2001

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

For: TRANSFORMATION OF PLANTS BY ELECTROPORATION OF CULTURED EXPLANTS

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 160092188 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: February 9, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.